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SUBJ: KHMER QUESTION: EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

REF: USUN 3737

1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT NOW CIRCULATING PRIVATELY AMONG  
NON-ALIGNED, OF THE EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM TO ACCOMPANY  
DRAFT RESOLUTION (REFTEL) DESIGNED TO REPLACE GDR DEL WITH  
GRUNK IN UN:

"1. THE REQUEST TO INCLUDE IN THE AGENDA OF THE TWENTY-  
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EIGHTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED

NATIONS THE ITEM ENTITLED "RESTORATION OF THE LAWFUL RIGHTS OF THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNION OF CAMBODIA IN THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION" IS BASED ON THE NECESSITY TO REMEDY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE CHARTER, THE SITUATION CREATED IN THE UNITED NATIONS CONCERNING THE REPRESENTATION OF CAMBODIA.

THE GOVERNMENTS SIGNATORIES OF THE LETTER CONSIDER THE RECOGNITION OF THE LAWFUL RIGHTS OF THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNION OF CAMBODIA IN THE UNITED NATIONS TO BE AN URGENT QUESTION.

2. THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNION OF CAMBODIA IS THE SOLE LAWFUL GOVERNMENT OF CAMBODIA AND SHOULD REPRESENT THE STATE OF CAMBODIA AND ITS PEOPLE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, INCLUDING THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION.

IN MARCH 1970, UNDER THE INSTIGATION OF FOREIGN FORCES, THE LON NOL GROUP STAGED A COUP D'ETAT BY REBELLION, WHICH DEPRIVED THE LAWFUL GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA, IN CONTRAVENTION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE CHARTER, OF ITS INALIENABLE RIGHT TO REPRESENT THE STATE OF CAMBODIA IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE PEOPLE OF CAMBODIA LAUNCHED A RESOLUTE STRUGGLE TO REGAIN THEIR FREEDOM, INDEPENDENCE AND NATIONAL RIGHTS.

THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNION OF CAMBODIA WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE NATIONAL UNITED FRONT OF CAMBODIA, WHICH RALLIES ALL THE BROAD STRATA AND PATRIOTIC POLITICAL FORCES OF THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE, EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND ASPIRATIONS OF THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE. THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNION OF CAMBODIA EXERCISES CONTROL OVER NINE-TENTHS OF THE NATIONAL TERRITORY AND ENJOYS THE SUPPORT OF THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE. IN THE LIBERATED AREAS OF CAMBODIA, COMPRISING OVER 80 PERCENT OF THE POPULATION OF THE COUNTRY, THE LAWFUL POWER OF THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNION OF CAMBODIA HAS NOW BEEN ESTABLISHED AT ALL ADMINISTRATIVE LEVELS, FROM THE VILLAGES TO THE PROVINCES, ON THE BASIS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF FREE AND DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS.

3. THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNION OF CAMBODIA CONSISTENTLY PURSUES THE POLICY OF MAINTAINING NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE, PEACE, NON-ALIGNMENT AND FRIENDSHIP WITH ALL COUNTRIES. IT HAS CONSTANTLY BROADENED ITS RELATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

THE FOURTH CONFERENCE OF THE HEADS OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES, HELD IN ALGIERS IN SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR, IN WHICH THE GREAT MAJORITY OF UN MEMBER STATES PARTICIPATED, DECLARED THAT THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNION OF CAMBODIA PRESIDED OVER BY HEAD OF STATE PRINCE NORODOM SIHANOUK IS THE SOLE LAWFUL GOVERNMENT OF CAMBODIA, CALLED UPON THE NON-ALIGNED AND ALL THE OTHER COUNTRIES TO RECOGNIZE THAT GOVERNMENT. THE CONFERENCE PLEDGED ITS FIRM SUPPORT TO THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNION OF CAMBODIA IN ITS STRUGGLE TO REALIZE ITS LEGITIMATE RIGHT TO REPRESENT CAMBODIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND IN OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

4. THE LON NOL GROUP WHICH MAINTAINS ONLY A TINY PORTION OF THE COUNTRY THANKS TO THE FOREIGN INTERVENTION, HAS ILLEGALLY OCCUPIED THE SEAT OF CAMBODIA IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

5. OUR GOVERNMENTS CONSIDER THAT THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION HAS THE DUTY TO RESTORE THE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNION OF CAMBODIA IN THIS ORGANIZATION AND ALL ITS RELATED BODIES WHILE EXPELLING AT THE SAME TIME THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LON NOL GROUP.

6. OUR GOVERNMENTS ARE CONVINCED THAT THE INSCRIPTION ON THE AGENDA OF THE CURRENT SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS OF THE QUESTION "RESTORATION OF THE LAWFUL RIGHTS OF THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNION OF CAMBODIA IN THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION" AND THE DECISION TO EXPEL THE LON NOL GROUP WILL REDRESS A GREAT INJUSTICE WITH REGARD TO A SOVEREIGN COUNTRY AND WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE ENHANCEMENT OF THE ROLE AND PRESTIGE OF THE UNITED NATIONS." END OF QUOTE

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2. COPY OF ABOVE WHICH WE OBTAINED ALSO INCLUDED LETTER TO UNSYG DATED OCT. 8 REQUESTING QUESTION BE TREATED URGENTLY. HOWEVER, OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT ADDITIONAL CO-SPONSORS STILL BEING COUGHT AND PROPOSAL AS OF OCT. 9 NOT YET FORMALLY SUBMITTED.  
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